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TAGS: PINT, PGOV, KU
SUBJECT: PEACEFUL PALESTINIAN RALLY IN KUWAIT

1. THE PLO OFFICE IN KUWAIT ORGANIZED AN INDOOR RALLY
JANUARY 1. HELD IN OBSERVANCE OF THE TWELFTH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE BEGINNING OF THE "PALESTINIAN REVOLUTION", THE
RALLY TOOK PLACE WITH THE PERMISSION AND COOPERATION OF
THE GOK. IT WAS HELD IN A KUWAITI PUBLIC SCHOOL AND
KUWAITI EDUCATION MINISTER MARZOUK WAS THE FIRST SPEAKER;
HIS MAIN THEME WAS A REITERATION OF KUWAITI SUPPORT FOR
THE PALESTINIAN MOVEMENT.

2. THERE WERE THREE LOCAL PALESTINIAN SPEAKERS AS WELL.
ALI YASSIN, CHIEF PLO REPRESENTATIVE IN KUWAIT, WARNED
OF "PLOTS" DESIGNED TO DISTURB KUWAITI-PALESTINIAN
"BROTHERHOOD", AND HE ATTACKED "REJECTIONIST GROUPS".
YASSIN ALSO CONDEMNED THE "ULTIPPLICITY OF PALESTINIAN
ORGANIZATIONS" AND CALLED FOR CORRECTIVE ACTION TO
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UNIFY PALESTINIAN EFFORTS. YASSIN AND ANOTHER
PALESTINIAN ATTACKED THE CONCEPT OF A MIDDLE EAST
SETTLEMENT ARRIVED AT THROUGH WHAT THEY TERMED
"GENEVA" MEANS.

3. COMMENT: FROM ALL REPORTS THE RALLY WAS PEACEFUL,
AS EXPECTED. IT RECEIVED FULL BUT UNREMARKABLE

PRESS COVERAGE IN LOCAL NEWSPAPERS AND ON TELEVISION.
THE ROLE PLAYED BY THE GOK IN WHAT WAS PURELY PALESTINIAN
AFFAIR IS NOTEWORTHY. IT IS TYPICAL OF MANNER IN WHICH
GOK EXERTS CAREFUL CONTROL OVER PLO ACTIVITIES.
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